

## EXHIBIT "1"

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I am writing to you over my desperate need to correct the traffic issues located at Lyons Creek Middle School and the inability for the residents of the neighborhoods here, including my own Parkwood VI, to get to their homes.

Traffic here begins at the 4:00pm line up, but for some reason last week it began at 3:00pm at which time the normal law and traffic enforcement teams were not on site. The traffic flows from the front of the school in two directions. The first is West along Sol Press where it bogs down the intersection at Lyons road and the traffic line continues down Lyons Road towards the sawgrass Expressway in the right, Northbound lane. The second is it heads South on Serko Blvd, where it meets Lyons Road, just North of the Sawgrass Expressway. As Parkwood VI has only one entrance, to the right of the school, it can take approximately 30 minutes to get from the Sawgrass Expressway to my driveway. A few weeks back my son was home sick and I was unable to get home as quickly as I wanted to. We have asked that the traffic be routed to the back of the school and have received a negative response from the school as the Johnson Road entrance has only a single entry point, but so does my community. I am being told we have students travelling here from Parkland and Coral Springs, but also as far as Wilton Manors. Clearly there is no bus to these cities, so all of the students are being dropped off and picked up by private vehicles. The afternoon people are now coming early enough so they park in driveways of homes and wait for the school to let out. I have chased people out of my neighbors driveways and have observed them parking and walking to the school in the adjacent neighborhoods as I am trying to get home. The local law enforcement, as awesome as they are, are exhausting themselves here every day and something needs to change. When was the last time an impact study was done regarding the traffic flow to the school? Why can the traffic not be redirected to the rear of the building and the buses to the front? Why do both roads in the front of the school need to be jammed up for the school pickup line? Can more buses be added to eliminate less private vehicles? Many of my neighbors, as well myself, are now having to rearrange our schedules for this school traffic mess and why is that fair to us? Something needs to change and I am begging the city for help in this matter. The residents of my HOA, as well as my surrounding neighborhoods deserve the right to a reasonable commute to their homes and should not be blocked from that path on a daily basis.

Please advise if there are any meetings I can attend to raise this issue up for more voices to hear.

Thank you,

Jim Hare

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"I can only say that I am a poor sinner, trusting in Christ alone for salvation"  
-General Robert E. Lee, 1864